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Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 8:50 PM
To: JudTestimony
Cc: Rep. Baker, Andre
Subject: Oppose SB16 & HB5416

I'm writing to you to ask you to oppose SB16 and HB5416.

We were told that we needed to pass the strictest gun laws in the nation after Sandy Hook because they would keep us safer. The fact that we are here again has proven that to be false and thinking these new laws will be any different is naive. The governor himself said we have more guns now than ever, and the passage of these laws will contribute to even more, in fact I'm sure just the announcement of these proposals already has.

Braces were made to help handicapped people hold a gun and to ban them would be to discriminate against these people.

Banning more guns, that according to the post Sandy Hook laws are state compliant, some of which were exempt by name and adding them to the ever changing definition of assault weapons is just proving that the gun rights activists are correct when they say assault weapons are just a made up term if the definitions can keep changing. By my count this would be the third assault weapons ban in this state, 1993 and 2013 being the other two times. Furthermore even the Connecticut State Police did not consider these guns as assault weapons as every single firearms purchase must be approved by them before the sale can be finalized.

The one gun a month law is not going to affect the criminals who don't buy their guns from licensed dealers in the first place and the new state license for gun dealers, on top of the federal license they have to get is just a way to cut down on the legal means to obtain guns and a way to generate revenue.

The best way to deal with the gun violence is to actually prosecute the people doing the shootings instead of reducing the gun charges or granting early release as is so often the case in Connecticut.

Sincerely,
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